



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2697, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAHITO SHINOHARA

Application No.: 09/265,819

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP
DEVICE

Examiner: Dorothy Wu

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 6.

Entered per Rce 127-04